

New York, Aug. 23.—Silver, 66 3/8c; lead, \$6.60@6.75; spelter, \$9.25@9.75; copper, \$26.50 and \$28.00.

WEATHER—Utah: Fair Tonight and Thursday; Warmer in Extreme South Portion Tonight; Friday Probably Fair.

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Bulgarians Are Advancing in Greece and Fortifying Positions

BULGARIANS PUSH BACK BOTH WINGS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES

Entente Forces Score Successes Only in Center—Possible Entry of Rumania and Greece Into War Overshadows Military Operations—Close Watch Kept on Russian Campaign in Bukovina—British Closing in on Thiepval—Germans Gain Footing in French Trenches—Turks Foiled and Driven Back by Russian Black Sea Fleet.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—Via London, 2:45 p. m.—The Germans resumed the offensive yesterday south of Brody, where the Russians are attempting to approach Lemberg from the northeast. The war office statement of today says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured two heights on the Hungarian front.

The announcement follows: "In the region south of Krevo (southeast of Vilna) the enemy on Tuesday night launched a gas attack which was repelled with heavy losses. More than 100 bombs were dropped by enemy aeroplanes on the railway station at Manevichi.

"In the region of the south, south of Brody, the enemy resumed the offensive at some points. His attacks were repulsed everywhere by our fire. "Near the source of the river Pruth, southwest of Arad, we captured two heights north and south of Kovra mountain on the Hungarian frontier."

Turks Driven Back.
Petrograd, Aug. 23.—Via London, 2:40 p. m.—An offensive undertaken by the Turks along the Armenian Black Sea coast has been stopped and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet. It was announced today by the war office.

The statement regarding the Russian operations against the Turks on the Caucasus front says: "The Turks who resumed the offensive on the line of the towns of Elen, Sikkhadi and Maden, situated on the coast were driven back to their positions with the co-operation of our fleet.

"West of Lake Van (southern Turkish Armenia) our offensive is successfully developing. Three officers and 174 Askaris were taken prisoner. "In pursuing the retreating enemy, our cavalry Lums nabed a large number of Turks."

Austro-Hungarians Reinforced.
Berlin, Aug. 23, by wireless to Sayville.—The Austro-Hungarian troops in Albania have been reinforced recently, according to official information from Vienna, which was given out today by the Overseas News Agency. This statement was made to counter a report from French sources that Austro-Hungarian troops had been withdrawn and that in consequence there was famine in Albania and widespread agitation.

Equally untrue, it is said, are assertions that rebellions have broken out in Montenegro. "For seven months the Austro-Hungarian authorities have had in Albania a well regulated administration which distributes and enforces hygienic safeguards," the statement says. "Relief work on a large scale has been undertaken and an epidemic was stopped. The Montenegrin population is calm and satisfied."

German Steamer Captured.
Stockholm, Aug. 23.—Via London, 4:05 p. m.—The capture of the German steamer Deserter of 2,405 tons gross with a cargo of iron ore off Heröland, Sweden, on the Gulf of Bothnia, is officially announced. She was taken in Raumo, Finland.

French War Report.
Paris, Aug. 23.—German troops attacking the French lines south of Estres on the Somme front gained a footing at some points in trenches that had been captured by the French on August 21, the French war office announced today.

The attack in the Estres region, south of the Somme, was launched after a period of intense artillery preparation. North of the Somme the Germans

violently bombarded the French first line. The statement follows: "North of the Somme the enemy during the night bombarded our first line and our lines of communication to the north and south of Maurepas. Our artillery replied energetically. The enemy did not follow up his bombardment with infantry attack.

"South of the Somme, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans, toward the end of the day, made an attack south of Estres and west of Soyecourt, on the trenches which we captured August 21. He gained a footing at some points. There was a fairly active artillery duel in the sectors of Belloy, Asheville and Libons.

"In the Vosges we repulsed by means of grenades a surprise attack against one of our trenches south of Hartmanns-Werkkopf. "The night was relatively calm on the remainder of the front.

"On the Somme front Warrant Officer Dorme brought down his fifth German aeroplane. Four other enemy aeroplanes, fired on by machine guns from our aeroplanes, came down within their own lines, severely damaged."

Germans Make Strong Attack.
London, Aug. 23, 3:02 p. m.—Two heavy assaults on the positions newly won by the British south of Thiepval on the Somme front, were made last night by the Germans. They gained a footing in the British trenches, but were driven out again, the war office announced today.

The announcement says: "The enemy made two determined counter attacks on our new trenches south of Thiepval. The first attack he gained a temporary footing in our trenches, but was driven out immediately. The second attack was repulsed completely. The enemy's losses in these two attempts were heavy.

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